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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on _____.

- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of_____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of____month(s)) which expired on _____.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on_____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

 (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
- ☐ No response has been received.

☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of_____) was received on _____.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of $_____is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is $_____.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.

☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on_____.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.

☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

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☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on_____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

☐ The reason(s) below:

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